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Jackie Hughes, Esq. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont P.O. Box 186 Montpelier, Vermont 05601

Dear Jackie:

Late yesterday, the Vermont Press Bureau reported that Blue Cross and Blue Shield Vermont is seeking \$10.3 million from the State of Vermont to close out its Vermont Health Connect book of business for 2016. The Board requests that you provide more information concerning the 2016 payment, and how it is reflected in the company's financial information. Are there any references to this amount in the filing? Was it included in the losses that were discussed at several points during the hearing?

We request that you provide this information no later than close of business on Monday.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Judy

Judy Henkin, General Counsel Green Mountain Care Board

cc: Kaili Kuiper, Esq.

